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 For: Treatment of)
 Degenerative Cartilage)
 Conditions in a Mammal with)
 Glycosidase Inhibitors)

Second Request of Correction of Errors on Filing Receipt

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Dear Commissioner:

This Request is being submitted for the purpose of correcting a remaining error appearing on the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed July 30, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests the following corrections to the Filing Receipt:

The Corrected Filing Receipt still incorrectly spells a word in the title of the application. Please see the Publication Review Change Request submitted on August 2, 2007, the marked up Corrected Filing Receipt, copies enclosed, and issue a new Corrected Filing Receipt with the corrected title.

It is believed that there are no fees due for this request. If this is not the case, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502235. The Office may contact Applicant's representative at (858) 200-0586 for additional clarification.

Respectfully submitted,



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10/586,578 Treatment of degenerative cartilage conditions in a mammal with Glycosidase Inhibitors

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Requested Changes:

Description: This Request is being submitted for the purpose of correcting errors remaining on the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed July 30, 2007. Applicant filed a Request of Correction of Errors on Filing Receipt on May 24, 2007. However, not all corrections are reflected on the Corrected Filing Receipt. Applicant respectfully requests the following corrections to the Filing Receipt:

1. The Filing Receipt incorrectly spells a word in the title of the application. Please change the spelling of "Glycosidase" to "Glycosidase."

2. Applicant now notes a typological error in the address for one of the assignees. Please change the city for The Scripps Research Institute from "LaJolla" to "La Jolla."

Location: 1. Application Data Sheet (page 2) and Transmittal of New Application (page 3 - first page of Transmittal Letter)
2. Application Data Sheet (page 3) and Reel/Frame 018182/0028

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